GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA

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Spitting at Public Places
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government hastaken steps to prevent spitting of pan,guthka etc. in public places and from runningvehicles and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Union Government hasmade penal provisions for the preventionof this practice throughout the country andif so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of persons punishedunder such penal provisions during each ofthe last three years and the current year,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a)to (c) Swachh Bharat Mission has been launched from 2nd October, 2014 to facilitate the States in promoting sanitation and hygiene practices. The focus of the programme is on behaviour change for adoption of safe sanitation and hygiene, and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns are carried out for this. The State governments/local bodies may also make penal provisions to check practices such as spitting in public places.